

PERSONAL.

W. E. Jordan, of Pittsburg, is in the city on business.

Ned Smith left last evening for a few days' visit at Charleston.

J. C. McClure, of Parkersburg, is a business caller in the city to-day.

Mrs. Lee Maxwell, of Clarksburg, is visiting at the home of E. Trickett.

Judge Maxwell, Jr., of Clarksburg, is visiting at the home of E. Trickett.

Miss Eva Barnes, daughter of Hamilton Barnes, is very ill of brain fever.

Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Fourth street, is quite ill, and it is feared she has appendicitis.

Miss Edna Trickett has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Clarksburg.

Mrs. C. W. Arnett and daughter Margaret have gone to Terra Alta to spend the summer.

Mr. E. Trickett, one of Fairmont's leading business men, is sick and confined at his home.

Mrs. E. F. Hartley returned to her summer home at Terra Alta to-day, after spending a few days in town.

W. R. Riggs went to Toronto, Ohio, to-day to view a street carnival, which the Eagles think of exhibiting in this city.

Mr. E. B. Carskadon was in Keyser yesterday, where he delivered the charge to the knights of the tournament.

Louis Mansbach, of Parkersburg, a member of the firm of L. & G. Mansbach, doing business in this city, is here to-day.

Mrs. L. E. Bennett and children left to-day for Pruntytown, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Jennie Fleming and Jennette Lake, who have been attending the summer quarter at the University, will return home to-morrow.

W. E. Reed and family left for Mt. Lake this afternoon. Mr. Reed will return in a day or so, but his family will remain all summer.

Miss Marguerite Howatt, of Braidwood, Illinois, is in the city the guest of her brother, Thomas Howatt, and cousins, Miss Ada Rennie and W. R. Riggs.

Mrs. Bruce Watkins and children have arrived from Pittsburg to join Mr. Watkins, who has been here for some weeks. They will make this their future home.

Rev. W. A. Lawler will preach at the First Baptist church morning and evening in place of Rev. Eddy, who, with his family, is spending a few weeks at Terra Alta.

Mrs. W. S. Meredith went to Terra Alta this afternoon. Sunday evening she will be joined by Mr. Meredith, when they will go to Atlantic city for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Alice S. Kinkead, of Gaston avenue, left this morning for a visit with her grandfather at Greenfield, Ohio. Before returning home she will visit at Columbus and Coshocton.

From the Philippi Republican.]

Mrs. B. P. Musgrave, of Fairmont, is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Beverly D. Hutchinson, of Fairmont, was in town a few days. Mr. Hutchinson is representing the Webster Springs Salt Sulphur Water Co.

Mrs. Z. M. Ayers is at Col. A. C. Bowman's, of Valley Furnace, where she has been for several days with her little son, Joe, in the hope that the change of atmosphere may assist in the improvement of the little fellow's health, who has been suffering for some time with a severe nervous attack.

Three Thousand Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—A further report from General Oku, transmitted by the Japanese foreign office to the foreign legation here, states that according to the statements of captured Russian officers, General Kuropatkin was present during the recent battle, and that the Russian Generals Sakaloff and Kondravitch were wounded. The Russian casualties are reported at about 2,000, the Japanese 1,000. A number of prisoners were taken by the Japanese, with a quantity of ammunition.

Harry Delligatti Dead.

Harry Delligatti, one of the leading Italian residents of this city and one of the first builders on Maple avenue, died at the City Hospital yesterday, of typhoid fever. Several years ago he became a Protestant and has always been looked upon as one of the better class of Italians. He was always a hard worker. The Jenkins band was in the funeral procession which was larger than any other Italian funeral ever seen here. Undertaker Musgrave had charge of the remains.

SNAP SHOTS

New Uniforms.

Two new uniforms have been ordered for the Y. M. C. A. team, and all the members of the association are urged to practice with the team. The two doing the best work who are not already on the team will be given the uniforms. The team will practice two evenings each week and will play at least one game each week until the season closes.

A Lively Game.

A lively game of ball was played at the Fair Grounds last evening between Hartley's clerks and the Scamps. The score was ten to nine in favor of the Scamps. The game began at 6:30 o'clock and lasted until nearly eight. These twilight games are quite popular and more will be played.

Play the Monongalians To-Day.

The locals went to Morgantown this afternoon to play the Monongalians. Blumming pitches to-day. Vashinder Sunday, with the former again Monday. On these two days, as mentioned yesterday, the strong Cumberland bunch will be seen in Fairmont for the first time.

As yet no word has been received from June Arnett in regard to securing Catcher Heath, but Slack expects to hear at any moment. Heath is supposed to be working in the oil fields, hence the delay.

The Story of "Banjo Jim."

"Banjo Jim," the familiar old negro character who haunts this section, was found on Washington street by Chief Morgan this morning. He stated that he had walked the entire distance from Pittsburg in order to enter the poor house of his native county.

The Chief sent him to the county officials who will undoubtedly grant the old fellow's request.

Every man, woman and child living in this part of the county knew the old fellow and all regret his passing from public notice.

PARKER WILL BE SILENT

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known that the nominee has a great liking for the New York mayor and would not in the least object to his nomination for the governorship. Having decided, however, not to meddle in State politics, Judge Parker will not broach the subject and if the mayor mentions it during his stay he will be told that the selection of the man to head the State ticket will be left entirely to the State leaders and Saratoga convention.

Presumably, Mayor McClellan will return to New York upon the yacht this evening. Unless the National committee demand that he make speeches in the storm centers of the campaign prior to election day, Judge Parker will remain silent at Rosemont.

Personally, he is wholly averse to a "hypodrome canvass," and under no circumstances could be induced to swing around the circle. If, however, the men who conduct his campaign believe a half dozen speeches in the larger cities would save the day or insure a victory, he will consent to make them, not because he believes in the virtue of campaign talk, but because he has determined that nothing shall be left undone, which might give excuse to the "I told you" element in the event of his defeat.

Having determined, then, not to go once upon the stump this fall except as a last resort, Judge Parker counts upon making the issuance of his formal letter of acceptance the most important event in the entire campaign, as it will be also virtually his only voluntary expression of his opinions to the American people. This letter will be a long and weighty document, touching every issue of the National canvass and will enter into every detail thereof. It will reply to the Republican platform and the President's letter of acceptance and, more than that, it will expound the Democratic doctrine so thoroughly that it is expected to stand once and for all as a complete record of the nominee's views. Judge Parker is daily engaged for some hours in the preparation of this letter. It will be made public about 10 days after the notification on August 10.

A Good Chance to Buy Lumber Cheap.
Kelly Bros. are closing out some lines of their big stock to make room for extensive changes in business, and for a short time will offer some good bargains in timber, roofing, &c. If you need anything in their line it would be well to call early, as the reduction sale will not last long.

You Are Invited

To Mattingly's opening to-night. New grocery store, corner Main and Monroe streets, at 8 P. M.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS.

Odds and Ends of Facts Caught in the Meshes of the Telegraph Wires and Released Here To-day.

SOCIETY

Sunday School Outing.

The members of the Sunday School of the M. E. church, South, enjoyed an outing at Traction Park yesterday. The early rain somewhat interfered but after the gusty dinner had been partaken of the weather became more favorable and all enjoyed the outing. The young people engaged in different kinds of innocent sport while some of the older ones admired the beauties of nature.

Home Wedding.

Marrier, at the residence of Samuel Kopp, on Monroe street yesterday, by Rev. J. Engle, Montecia A. Morris and Miss Nellie Hall.

STATE TROOPS

ESCORTED THE NEGRO RAPIST TO JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR TRIAL—LYNCHING FEARED.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 29.—The negro Williams, charged with raping Miss Knobe, a white woman, of Jefferson county, was escorted back to Charlestown yesterday for trial under escort of Sheriff Billmyer and two companies of the State troops, hailing from Kingwood and Clarksburg. Sheriff Billmyer and the negro left the State prison for the east yesterday afternoon, going to New Martinsville, thence east over the Baltimore and Ohio, being joined at Clarksburg by Company K, of the First Regiment, under Captain Osborne, forty-eight men. Further east the party was joined by the Kingwood company, and under guard of a hundred militiamen the negro will be safe from the lynching which the Jefferson county people have threatened.

Sheriff Billmyer Talks.

The troops will stay with the negro until after the trial, and in case of conviction will accompany him back to the penitentiary, where the execution will take place at an early date, in case the death penalty is inflicted, of which there is little or no doubt.

Sheriff Billmyer, in speaking of the affair, said that it was only by wonderful good luck that the enraged populace were prevented from lynching the negro immediately following his capture. In spite of the presence of the troops, the sheriff expresses himself as being very doubtful of being able to prevent the fiend from being either lynched or shot.

SENATOR DAVIS

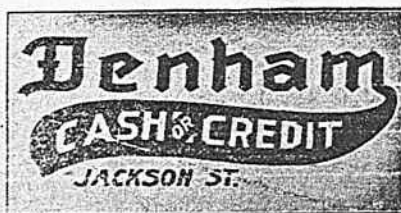
WAS WONDERFULLY IMPRESSED BY THE "BIGNESS" OF HIS RUNNING MATE.

CUMBERLAND, July 29.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and party spent three hours in Cumberland yesterday afternoon while going from Bedford to Elkins. He occupied his private car Graceland. While here Mr. Davis was called upon by a large number of citizens, irrespective of party. He expressed confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket. He said: "I consider it a great honor to be on the same ticket with such a thoroughly great man as Judge Parker. I had high opinions of his ability before I met him at his home, but this meeting induced admiration for the man, the citizen and the standard bearer of the Democratic party. I am highly pleased that the people speak kindly of me, and I shall do all in my power to win this battle for the party of the people."

Mattingly's Opening.

New grocery store, corner Main and Monroe streets, to-night at 8 P. M. You are invited.

I have some good lots in two squares of Court-house for sale at \$375.00. H. H. Lanham.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Government Must Control.

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Stanley, the Postmaster General, issued a parliamentary paper giving the government's attitude toward wireless telegraphy. He contends that the government must have control of the system to meet the emergencies of war and international agreements. The government as a general thing, he says, favors the development of the system.

Hope For Change.

ROME, July 29.—Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has sent a personal proposal to foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, that the negotiations relative to the relations between the Vatican and France be suspended till after Bishop LeNodex, of Dijon, makes his visit to Rome.

The Cardinal expressed the hope that this visit will result in a complete change in the complexion of affairs.

Will Be Brought Home.

TRIESTE, July 29.—Admiral Barker has ordered a warship to transport the remains of Ensign James W. Clement, of South Carolina, back to America. Ensign Clement, who was attached to the Kearsarge, died here of typhoid fever.

Storage Plant Destroyed.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 29.—The big coal handling and storage plant at the navy yard was destroyed by fire last evening, entailing a loss of \$125,000. The fire started from spontaneous combustion. There were about six thousand tons of coal in the building, 1,000 of which was removed by a gang of men.

Ramsey Makes Denial.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29.—President Ramsey, of the Wabash, denied that the Wabash and Missouri Pacific would consolidate. He also said that he would not be made president of the two lines, but would continue at the head of the Wabash system.

Salaries Reduced.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—The Board of Directors of the World's Fair has reduced the salaries of all employees from 5 to 25 per cent.

The Other Side.

LONDON, July 29.—Prominent Jews in London are not entirely free from fears for the worst regarding the assassination of the Russian minister of the interior, M. Plehve, in St. Petersburg.

They state that the deceased has been engaged in formulating measures which would prove favorable to the Jews.

Wreck on Pennsylvania Line.

SHARON, Pa., July 29.—Engineer James Robinson was killed, Fireman McWilliams fatally hurt, and two others badly injured, in a wreck between passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning at Sharpville.

Kuropatkin Not Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—An official denial was issued to-day of the report that General Kuropatkin had been wounded in the shoulder during the battle with the Japanese forces at Tashi-Kiao.

Called Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 29.—Wu Chao Chu, son of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang, who has been attending school here, has received a message from his father, who is vice president of the foreign board at Peking, directing him to return to China.

Mosquito Killers' Strike.

SABINE, Tex., July 29.—Mosquitoes are so bad here that the Southern Pacific company has had two men constantly employed in driving the insects away so that the railroad section men can perform their work. These mosquito killers received \$1.75 a day to do nothing but kill the insects. They struck for \$2 a day a few days ago and the section force has been laid off pending a settlement of the strike.

Some of the best lots on Fairmont avenue for sale. See H. H. Lanham.

DO YOU CARE TO KNOW

How to cut your COAL BILL IN HALF
How to protect the HEALTH of your FAMILY
How to make your HOME COZY
How to cheaply secure an ABUNDANT supply of HOT WATER for domestic use
How to FREE the house FROM the destructiveness of ASHES and SOOT

WE WILL CHEERFULLY TELL YOU IF INTERESTED

Don't you think it would be worth ten minutes of your time to let us tell you all about these and several other important features of economy in modern housekeeping?

Fairmont Plumbing Co.,
312 1st Street.

THE MOONLIGHT DANCING CLUB

Will Give a Square and Round Dance at

EAST FAIRMONT PARK

Thursday, August 4th.

The J. O. Watson, with barge Amanda, will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen, \$1.00 including fare and dancing. Ladies free.

Good order guaranteed.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Bow in the Clouds.

Brighter days are coming in the industrial world. Whatever doubt any one may have felt over the future must have been dispelled yesterday when the directors of the United States Steel corporation met in New York to review the operations of the second quarter of the year and found them so satisfactory in every way that the regular dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. was declared on the preferred stock, and the surplus from the earnings of the three months was still large enough to wipe out the deficit faced at the close of the first quarter.

There were pessimists not a few who believed the situation was so serious that the dividend would have to be cut down. They could not turn their eyes from the phenomenal conditions of a year ago, when earnings were almost fabulous and everything was booming at an unprecedented rate. They expected just such a decrease in profits as was reported yesterday, but they did not stop to consider what this decrease really meant. The corporation's earnings for the quarter just closed were, it is true, little more than half the figures of the corresponding period for 1903. The reason for this is not hard to find, for prices were then far higher and the market had not suffered the depressing influence of backward seasons that has combined this year with the inevitable reaction from the flood tide of prosperity on which the country had been riding.

The real significance of the results made known yesterday is to be found in the increase shown over the first quarter of this year. The decrease of \$17,151,553 from the second quarter of 1903 is more than offset by the increase of \$6,281,839 over the first quarter of 1904. Here is proof that lethargy is being thrown off and that activity is coming back in such force that the future has lost its terrors. The surplus for the second quarter, after the fixed charges were met, was \$2,777,644, and not only was the first quarter's deficit of \$1,857,120 wiped out, but a surplus of \$920,524 for the six months was left.

The declaring of the regular dividend was born of confidence in the future. The third quarter begins with unfilled orders almost unappreciably less than those that made the splendid showing of the second possible, and with the increase to be expected from the normal weather conditions that have at last returned there is assurance of still better things.—Pittsburg Times.

BIG CIRCUS COMING.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers to Be Here in September.

Yardmaster Riggs received notification this morning that the great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' show would exhibit in Fairmont on September 7th.

This is one of the largest circuses on the road, carrying 57 cars and 650 people.

In the Intermediate Court.

William M. Dean has entered suit in chancery against Hettie V. Dean. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney W. S. Meredith.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1904.

One day only. American Exports, regular 5c cigar, 8 for 25 cents. Law Clubs, best 10c cigar, 4 for 25 cents. Lloyd's new Cigar Store, 314 Main St.

What is the matter with Homer Hall's ice cream soda? Nothing. Except that being so rich and heavily charged, it requires several other willing assistants, in an emergency, to help each patron safely through with one round at the fountain. For further explanation ask Homer.

A great many Fairmonters, on leaving for summer resorts, but mainly, for the seashore, ordered the West Virginian to follow them, consequently know what is going on at home during their absence.

A second prize of fifty dollars is very liberal; and a third of twenty-five is a really handsome gift. See page eight of this issue. x

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice. x

Croquet is a pleasant pastime. Procure a set at J. L. Hall's hardware store. x

Jelly glasses, 20c per doz. Tin cans, 32c doz. J. L. Hall's hardware store. x

WANT COLUMN.

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Chicago street. Water, gas and bath. Apply at Morgan Billingsley's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 416 Jackson street. x

WANTED—\$1,000 at once on note at 7 per cent. for one year; best security. Q 561, care West Virginian.

WANTED—A reliable man as general helper at the whale boat.

WANTED—To sell cheap at the whale boat, a new upright piano in good condition.

LOST—Hat box, containing lady's hat, on Parks avenue, Monday evening. Finder return same to this office and secure reward.

FOR SALE—One dresser, some lace curtains, stand tables, hall carpet and other furniture. Will sell cheap at once. Call at 423 Jackson street.

LOST—By W. R. Houston, three small trunk keys at Commercial Hotel, First ward. Finder will please return them to the hotel at once.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale.

Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 91 Second street.